

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKETING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF FILING**

**DOCKET NO. 2008-303-C**

Navigator Telecommunications, LLC (“Navigator” or “Seller”) and Access Integrated Networks, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications (“Birch” or “Purchaser”) (together, “Applicants”) have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) an Application for approval of the transfer of certain customers from Navigator to Birch. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-310. Navigator and Birch entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (“Agreement”) on June 1, 2008, whereby the Purchaser will obtain certain assets of the Seller, specifically Seller’s residential and business local and long distance customers. Navigator seeks to transfer approximately 23 presubscribed business customers and 22 presubscribed residential customers, customer related data, databases, and customer records needed to support the provision of local and interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. Further, customers of Navigator have been provided advance written notice of the proposed asset transfer. According to the Application, there will not be any change in customers’ rates, terms and conditions of service. According to the Application, no customer will experience disruption of service as a result of the customer base consolidation.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission’s website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov), and is available from Carey Roesel, Consultant, Technologies Management, Inc. 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300, Maitland, Florida 32751.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **September 15, 2008**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2008-303-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1441 Main Street, Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and Carey Roesel, Consultant, at the above address, on or before **September 15, 2008**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2008-303-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before **September 15, 2008**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2008-303-C.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission’s Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

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